

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Building & Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed Building: Report for Building

Reference Number :	10898	Name :	44 Swansea Road, including forecourt wall & piers		
Building Number :	44	Street :	Swansea Road, including forecourt wall & piers		
Grade :	II	Date of Designation :	31 Jul 1990	State :	Listed
Date of Amendment :	06 Aug 2002	Date of De-listing :			

Location

Unitary Authority :	Rhondda Cynon Taff	Community :	Hirwaun
Town :		Locality :	Hirwaun

Location :

Set back from and placed at an angle to the road near the W end of Swansea Road, and E of Millstreet Bridge.

Description

Broad Class :	Domestic	Site Type :	Town house	Period :	
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Reason for Designation

Listed as a rare well-preserved early C19 town house retaining original character.

Exterior

A Georgian house of 2 storeys with attic and basement, of limewashed rubble-stone 3-window front, roof replaced with synthetic slates, and rendered end stacks. Openings are offset to the R and have cambered heads. Most of the windows in the front elevation are renewed small-pane sashes in original openings. The central round-headed doorway has a panelled door and replaced plain overlight. In the lower storey the windows are irregularly placed to the R and L of the doorway, while immediately L of the doorway is a blocked former window (only visible inside the house). The upper storey has 3 regularly placed and smaller windows. The basement, occupying the L side of the house, has an original 12-pane hornless sash window to the L, and a boarded door to the R with a small inserted fixed light to its R. The L gable end is rendered. The rubble-stone rear has a single-storey outshut with basement, which has been raised to 2 storeys under a pitched roof on the L side. Windows are replaced but a 2-light C19 casement window is retained to the basement on the R side, while a replaced door is to the L side.

In front of the centre and R side of the house is a forecourt. Its gateway has square freestone piers with pyramid caps (gates are missing), to the R of which is a dwarf wall with iron railings, terminating with a pier

similar to the gate piers.

Interior

Openings are blocked that formerly provided internal access to No 45. A single slate chimneypiece has survived in the lower storey. In the upper storey is a fragment of a former stone winding attic stair. The lower storey retains panelled doors, the upper storey boarded doors.

History

An early C19 house shown on the 1840 Tithe map, which may therefore have been occupied by a clerk or manager at Hirwaun Ironworks.

Associated People

None recorded

References

1. Penderyn Tithe map, 1840
2. Ordnance Survey, Glamorgan sheet XI.5, 1st edition 1885.

Sources

None recorded